



Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Group Art Unit 2625, Expedited Procedure

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Application No.: 09/742,432)	Group Art Unit: 2625
Filed: December 22, 2000)	
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS,)	
IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM,)	
IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD,)	
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2004, please amend the
above-referenced application as follows. The claims changes are reflected in the listing
beginning at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 14.